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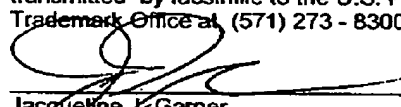
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The following remarks are offered in response to the Examiner's Office Action dated February 9, 2006. They are respectfully submitted as a full and complete response to that Action.